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Subject: Microsoft anti-trust suit

Attention: Renata Hesse
Judge Kolar Kottely
U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division
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Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Judge Kolar Kottely:

I am writing to convey my opinion that the settlement developed by the U.S. Department of Justice to end the anti-trust suit against Microsoft should be approved.

I feel the case has been going on far too long and has consumed enough of our state and federal tax dollars. I am a Kansas taxpayer that is extremely displeased that our state has not joined the DOJ in working to settle the case. It upsets me that my state tax dollars are continuing to be spent on this suit, even with a worthy settlement proposal on the table.

As a federal taxpayer, I wish we had the millions of dollars spent on the case, back in our hands. But at least the Bush Administration is smart enough to cut bait on the fishing expedition Janet Reno started.

I urge you to look closely at the merits of the settlement, and then at the continued costs to all parties for continuing the suit. I am confident on both counts, you will decide that settlement is the best option.

Sincerely,

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